

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 30, 2004, duplicated claim 44 has been deleted and the typographical error in claim 45 has been corrected.

It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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